

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15: Cancelled.

16. (Previously presented) A method of accessing remote data from a portable device, comprising:

monitoring a user interface of the portable device for a selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user of the portable device on a display, each of the plurality of items of information being associated with further information stored by a remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

waiting for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request;

while waiting for the receipt of the further information, checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication and, in response to detecting the preloadable indication, sending a request for the further information stored on the server which is associated with any non-selected item to the remote server; and

on receipt of the further information, presenting to a user an indicator of receipt thereof, the indicator comprising a momentary display of the received further information or an icon.

17. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein an icon is presented on the display together with the plurality of items of information.

18. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the further information associated with the further request is subsequently presented to the user in response to an input by the user.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A method according to claim 16, comprising:~~ A method of accessing remote data from a portable device, comprising:

monitoring a user interface of the portable device for a selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user of the portable device on a display, each of the plurality of items of information being associated with further information stored by a remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

waiting for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request;

while waiting for the receipt of the further information, checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication and, in response to detecting the preloadable indication, sending a request for the further information stored on the server which is associated with any non-selected item to the remote server; and

on receipt of the further information, presenting to a user an indicator of receipt thereof, the indicator comprising a momentary display of the received further information or an icon;

receiving further information and storing the further information in a memory, forming a list of the selected items of information for which the further information has been received, displaying the list on the display of the device, monitoring for a selection of an item of information from the list and retrieving from memory the further information associated with the item selected from the list.

20. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 19, wherein the list is ordered in order of request.

21. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 19, wherein the list is ordered in reverse order of request.

22. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein on presentation of the plurality of items of information to the user a request is sent to the remote server for the further information associated with all of the items of information presented to the user.

23. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein, when a user selects an item of information from the plurality of items of information, a check is made to ascertain whether the further information of the selected item has already been received by the portable device and, when the further information of the selected item has not already been received by the portable device, sending a request to the remote server for the further information with the selected item.

24. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 23, further comprising:
canceling the request for the further information for all of the items of information when a request for the further information with the selected item is sent.

25. (Previously presented) A portable device comprising:
a user interface including input means and a display;
means to monitor the user interface of the portable device for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user of the portable device on the display, each of the items of information being associated with further information; and
a processor that is arranged, in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, to send a first request to the remote server for the further information and to wait for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request;
and wherein

the processor is arranged to monitor, while waiting for the receipt of the further information checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items or information includes a preloadable indication and, in response to detecting the preloadable indication, to send a request for the further information stored on the server which is associated with any non-selected item to the remote server and, on receipt of the further information,

presenting to a user an indicator of receipt thereof, the indicator comprising the momentary display of the received further information or an icon.

26. (Previously presented) A portable device according to claim 25, wherein the device is a portable telecommunications device.

27. (Previously presented) A portable device according to claim 25, wherein the device is WAP device.

28. (Previously presented) A browser for accessing data from a remote server, the browser being arranged to:

monitor a user interface for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored by the remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

waiting for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request; and

while waiting for the receipt of the further information checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication, and in response to detecting the preloadable indication, sending a request for the further item of information stored on the server which is associated with any non-selected item to the remote server, and, on receipt of the further information, presenting to a user an indicator of receipt thereof, the indicator comprising the momentary display of the received further information or an icon.

29. (Previously presented) A method of accessing remote data, comprising:

monitoring a user interface for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user on a display, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored by a remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

on receipt of the further information in response to first request displaying the further information on the display; and

wherein on presentation of the further information relating to the first request checking whether the further information contains one or more items of information associated with further information including a preloadable indication and sending a request for the further information associated with all of the items of information presented including an item associated with the preloadable indication.

30. (Previously presented) A method of accessing remote data from a portable device, comprising:

monitoring a user interface of the portable device for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user of the portable device on a display, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored on a remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

waiting for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request;

while waiting for the receipt of the further information checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication and, in response to a subsequent selection, sending a request for the further information stored on the server which is associated with any non-selected item to the remote server including an item associated with the preloadable indication; and

receiving the further information and storing the further information in memory, forming a list of the selected items of information for which the further information has been received, displaying the list on the display of the device, monitoring for a selection of an item of information from the list and retrieving from the memory the further information associated with the item selected from the list.

31. (Currently amended) A method of accessing remote data via a computing device, the method comprising:

monitoring a user interface for ~~the~~ a selection of ~~an~~ a first item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to ~~the~~ a user on a display of the computing device, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored by a remote server in communication with the computing device;

in response to the selection of ~~an~~ the first item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for ~~the~~ first further information;

if a non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication, sending a second request for second further information stored on the server which is associated with the non-selected item to the remote server;

on receipt of the first further information in response to the first request, displaying the first further information on the display;

~~wherein on presentation of the further information relating to the first request, checking whether~~ if the received first further information contains one or more items of information being associated with third further information, ~~and sending a third request to the remote server for the third further information associated with the one or more all of the items of information being associated with third further presented information;~~ and

on receipt of the first further information, presenting to the user an indicator indicating that ~~said~~ the first further information is available locally.

32. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the pre-loadable indication includes an attribute indicating that the any non-selected item of information is pre-loadable and associated information for the attribute, and the request for the further information includes the associated information.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the any non-selected item of information includes a link and the attribute and associated information are part of the link.

34. (New) The portable device of claim 25, wherein the pre-loadable indication includes an attribute indicating that the any non-selected item of information is pre-loadable and associated information for the attribute, and the request for the further information includes the associated information.

35. (New) The portable device of claim 34, wherein the any non-selected item of information includes a link and the attribute and associated information are part of the link.

36. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the pre-loadable indication includes an attribute indicating that an item of information of the one or more items of information are pre-loadable and associated information for the attribute, and the request for the further information includes the associated information.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the any non-selected item of information includes a link and the attribute and associated information are part of the link.

38. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the pre-loadable indication includes an attribute indicating that the any non-selected item of information is pre-loadable and associated information for the attribute, and the request for the further information includes the associated information.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the any non-selected item of information includes a link and the attribute and associated information are part of the link.

40. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the pre-loadable indication includes an attribute indicating that the non-selected item of information is pre-loadable and associated information for the attribute, and the second request for the second further information includes the associated information.

42. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein, for the step of displaying the list, the display shows only the list of the selected items for which information has been received without showing any selected items for which information has not been received.

43. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein, for the step of displaying the list, the display shows only the list of the selected items for which information has been received without showing any selected items for which information has not been received.

44. (New) The browser of claim 28, wherein the pre-loadable indication includes an attribute indicating that the any non-selected item of information is pre-loadable and associated information for the attribute, and the request for the further information includes the associated information.

45. (New) The browser of claim 44, wherein the any non-selected item of information includes a link and the attribute and associated information are part of the link.

46. (New) A method of accessing remote data via a computing device, the method comprising:

monitoring a user interface for the selection of one or more items of information from a plurality of items of information presented to a user on a display of the computing device, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored by a remote server in communication with the computing device;

in response to the selection of the one or more items of information from the plurality of items of information, sending one or more requests to the remote server for selected further information for the selected one or more items of information;

on receipt of the selected further information for at least one of the selected items of information, presenting to the user an indicator indicating that selected further information is available locally; and

forming a list of the selected one or more items of information for which the selected further information has been received without including the selected one or more items of information for which the selected further information has not been received;

47. (New) The method of claim 46, further comprising:
displaying the list on the display of the device;
monitoring for a selection of an item of information from the list; and
retrieving from memory the selected further information associated with the item selected from the list.

48. (New) The method of claim 46, further comprising:
receiving a first user selection to display a first selected further information that has been received; and
displaying the first selected further information associated with a first item of the selected one or more items.

49. (New) The method of claim 48, further comprising:
receiving a second user selection to display a second selected further information that has been received; and
displaying the second selected further information associated with a second item of the selected one or more items.